

#### Outlook Winter 2008-2009

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#### Overview

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#### Introduction

- Higher more volatile prices
- Heating bill projections
- Energy assistance needs
- Increased LIHEAP will help



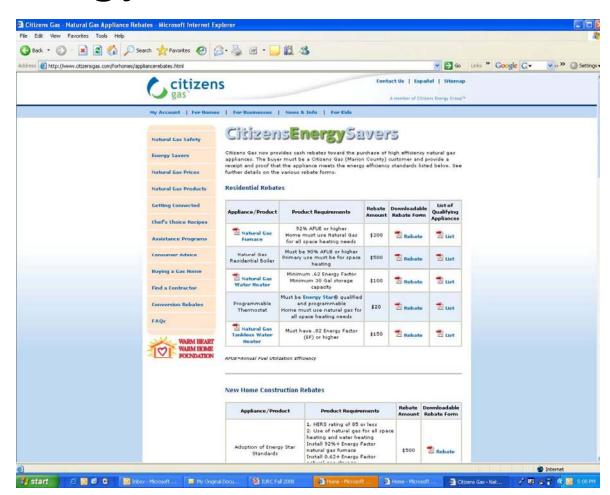
## Keeping Customers Connected

- Minimizing service disruptions
- Flexible payment arrangements
- Manageable deposits
- Outreach to inactive accounts



## Managing Energy Costs

- Budget Plan
- Citizens Energy
   Savers Program
  - Rebate Program
  - WeatherizationProgram
  - Energy-Saving Tools
  - Think EnergyPartnership





#### Core Messages – Conservation and Safety



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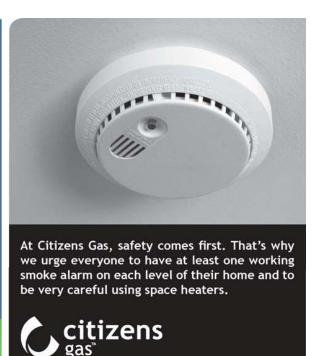




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## Let's Chat Campaign

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#### Home Heating Safety Awareness

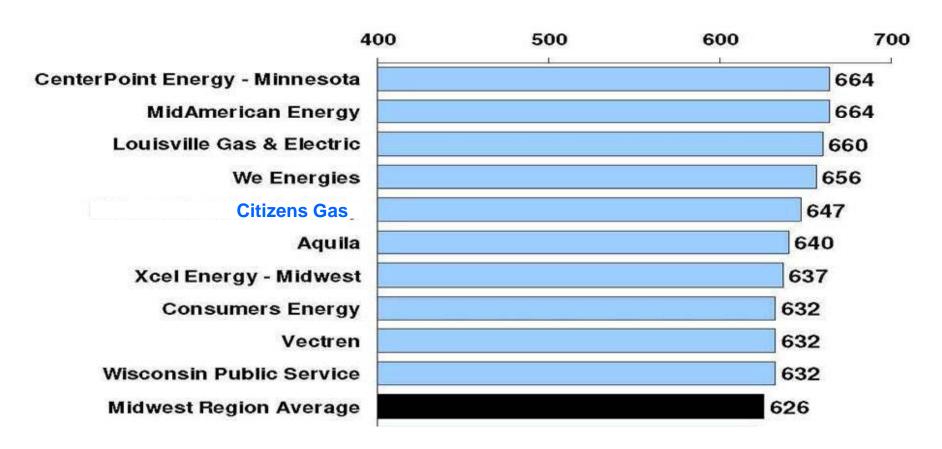
 Home heating and energy assistance partnership with IFD, Concerned Clergy





#### **Customer Satisfaction**

2008 Gas Residential Customer Satisfaction Results, J.D. Power & Associates





## Financing Measures

- Auction Rate Bonds Fail
- Lines of Credit
- Commercial Paper Remarketing
- Gas Prepay



## Outlook - Price, Supply, Volatility

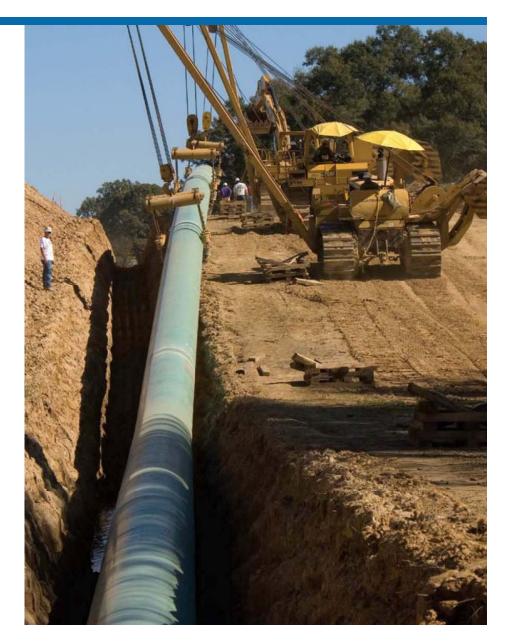
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## Securing Supply

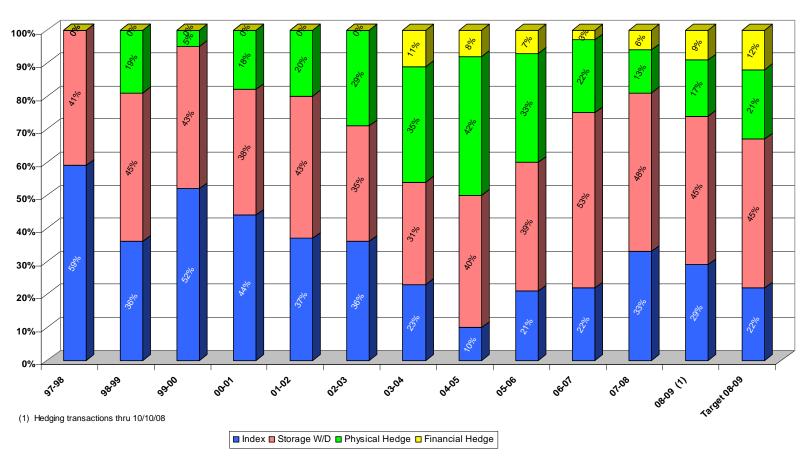
- Diversifying Supply
- Heartland Pipeline
- Prepaid Gas
- Rockies Express





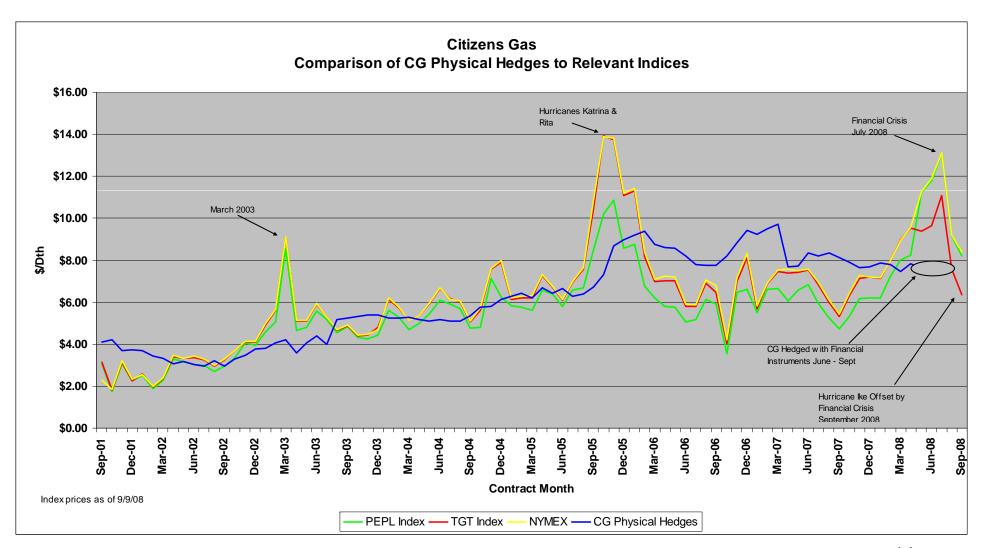
## Price Volatility Mitigation

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Winter Sendout Supply Source
Annual Comparison



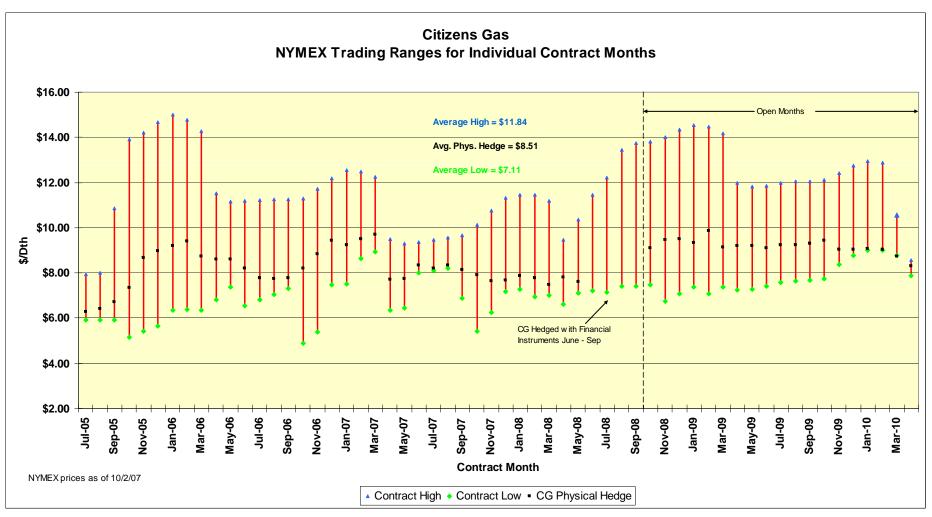


#### Fixed Prices Vs. Indices





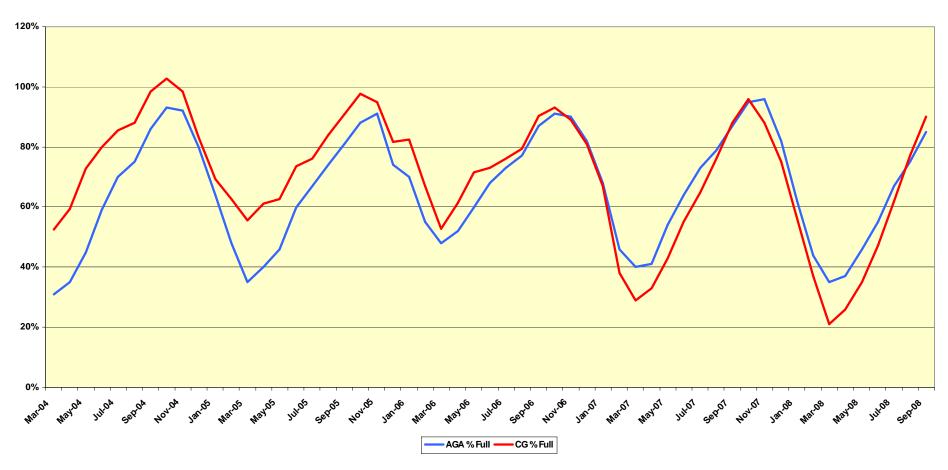
## Price Volatility History





## Storage is Ready

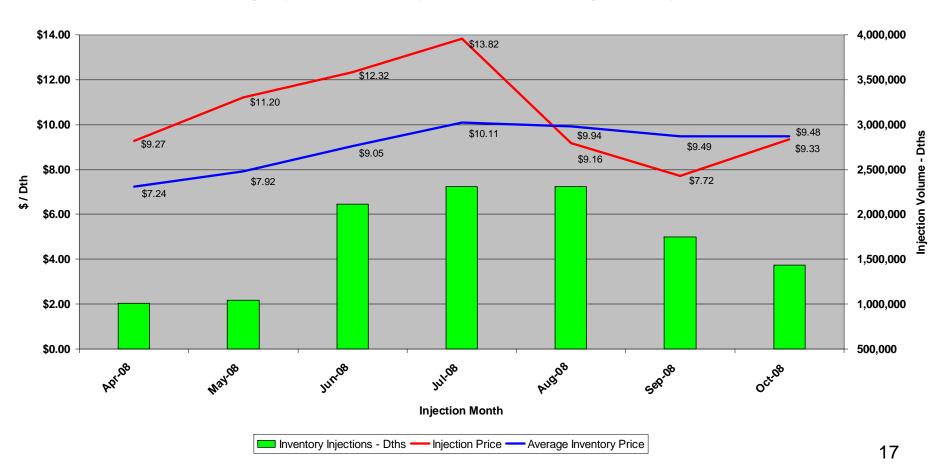
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Comparison of CG vs. AGA/EIA Storage





#### Price Spike Impact on Inventory

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Storage Injection Volumes, Injection Prices and Average Inventory Prices





# Conclusion Questions